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EGON BRAUNING

Serial No. 09/982,689

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For: SEAT MADE OF MOLDED PLYWOOD  
GLUED TOGETHER IN LAYERS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
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Sir:

In order to put the above-identified application in better condition for  
examination, please make the following amendments.

**In the Specification**

Please amend the Specification as presented in the English language  
translation filed on October 18, 2001 as follows:

Page 9, please replace the second full paragraph (lines 9-20) with the  
following replacement paragraph:

The two versions which are shown of a seat - in the form of chairs without or with  
armrests 7,8 - comprise a seat plate 1 which, in principle, is arranged horizontally and

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